

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Development and Engineering Division, TSSG

SUBJECT : Telephone call received on [REDACTED]

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25X1 [REDACTED] This morning between 1000 and 1100 hours I received a call on [REDACTED] from a gentleman who refused to give me his name but insisted that I tell him what organization he was calling. He said that he was returning a call made to him by a Mr. Lisardikus and mumbled something about his being the Mayor of Spartigus. (I thought I had misunderstood this part of the conversation until I received a similar phone call and story this afternoon.) I check through the Division and then assured the caller that he had the wrong number. He insisted that Mr. Lisardikus had given him this number and that I should tell him what organization had this number. I assured him (after checking again to be sure we knew no Mr. Lisardikus) that he had been given the wrong number. He finally became very rude and asked me what kind of an outfit this was that wouldn't tell him who had the number. I asked him who he was and what organization he worked for which he evaded and again became abusive. I asked him at least twice who he was and each time he refused to answer and began abusing me for not telling him what organization he was calling. He finally hung up.

At 1600 this afternoon I received another call for the same Mr. Lisardikus, Mayor of Spartigus. This time it was a woman. She refused to tell me who she was or what organization she worked for, but again was most insistant that I tell her who I worked for. She finally told me that she worked for a law firm but refused to identify the firm. After putting me on hold she returned to the phone to tell me that a Mr. Manietta, a friend of Mr. Lisardikus, was calling for him. I told her that I was sorry that I could not help her but that I could guarantee that Mr. Lisardikus did not call from this number and that it was a case of misinformation.

Perhaps overseas experience has made me overly cautious, but this call was so obviously trying to obtain information that I am convinced that Mr. Lisardikus does not exist, and that the sole purpose of the call or calls was to obtain information.

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The calls were reported to security the afternoon of 26 July 1969.

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